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ROCKVILLE.

The Opera House at this place was yesterday evening crowded to its full capacity, the occasion being the commencement exercises of Rockville Academy, W. Pinckney Mason, U. S. N. A., principal. The large hall was tastily decorated with evergreens and the stage loaded with potted plants and flowers. The exercises were of a very interesting character, and the pupils were the recipients of many beautiful bouquets. Gold medals were distributed in the several departments as follows: For general scholarship, Wm. Longfellow Morris of Boston, Mass.; for languages, Edward Herbert of The Plains, Va.; for mathematics, Sidney B. Merrill of Newport, Ky.; for deportment, Charles F. Warner of Rockville. Declamations were delivered by Messrs. John B. Brewer of Rockville and W. Longfellow Morris of Boston. The annual address was to have been delivered by Prof. E. B. Prettyman of the State Normal School, Baltimore, but late in the afternoon he telegraphed that he would be unable to attend on account of sickness, and Mr. O'Donoghue of Washington kindly took his place. The address was listened to with much interest and frequently applauded. At the close of the exercises the floor was cleared and a hop indulged in by the pupils and their many young friends present.

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